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IRMA PIONEER PASSED AWAY

DEATH OF MR. A. R.
MCROBERTS

On Tuesday, November 16th, the residents of the Irma district were saddened by the sudden passing of an old and respected friend, Mr. A. R. McRoberts, aged 69 years, at his home, 12 miles north of town.

The late Mr. McRoberts was apparently in good health, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his family and friends. He was born on June 15th, 1883, at Dundonald, County Down, Ireland. In 1908 he came to Edmonton, homesteaded at Searle in 1912, and three years later moved to Irma.

On December 7th, 1916, Mr. McRoberts was married to Miss Ella Currie, of Irma, formerly of O'Leary, Prince Edward Island.

The funeral service was held November 18th, in the United Church. The address given by the Rev. E. Longmire was one of comfort, courage and hope. The hymns chosen were "O God, Our Hope in Ages Past," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me."

The pallbearers were W. D. Ramsay, W. Prior, J. W. Matthews, L. H. Bars, E. J. Jones and R. Lukins.

Interment took place in the Irma cemetery.

The many beautiful expressions of affection and sympathy were received from the following:

Ella and family; Emily, Margaret and Bert; Eric, Mother, Dad, Leigh, Kathleen, Dorothy and Mary; Ivan, Margaret and girls; Mina and Bill; George, Daisy, Ivan and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell; Walter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clelland and Audrey; Edith Jones; Mr. F. C. Lukins and Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Burton; Brenda and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Craig family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rohrer; Mrs. R. A. Larson, Goldie and Erling, Vera and Haakon, Maxine and Louie, Merle and Ted, Bessie and Rex, Charlie, Vernon and Mildred; Guy Strand; Mr. and Mrs. Greer and family; Coulman families.

The following contributed to various memorial funds:

Lamont Hospital Fund — Mrs. Tate and girls, Rupert, Art, Vera and Mike, Charles; Joe Mack Holt and family; Winnie Reeves; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prior, Earl and Lizzie, Ted and Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, Mary and Layton; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Archie and Peggy, Les and dWila, Bob and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glover, Parker family.

Alberta Protestant Home for Children Fund — Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald.

Hawker Hurricane Chap. of the I.O.D.E., Mannville, for Refuge Fund — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay and Arthur, Billy, Ethel and girls.

United Church Exterior Decorating Fund — Mrs. Arnold and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Reeds; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. V. Larson; Mr. A. H. Locke.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, Edith of the staff of the Edgerton School; Evelyn, of Lamont Hospital; and son, Richard, at home; also six sisters, Emily, of Edmonton; Mrs. Wolferstan, Alex, Mary, Kate and Mrs. Kirkwood, Ireland; and Mrs. Patterson, England.

"Peace, perfect peace, with sorrow surging round,
"On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found."

When a recipe calls for mashed bananas, this is the way to prepare them. Peel bananas, press the pulp through a wide-meshed strainer, then beat the pulp and measure required amount.

News of Our Boys

Robt. Smith arrived home from on his first furlough since joining the RCAF.

Pte. Robt. Burr was home from Wetsakwin last week-end on leave.

Pte. Wm. Hubman started for his training station on the West Coast last Saturday, after being home on harvest furlough, but returned from Calgary to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Robertson.

Kinsella Kernels

The funeral services of the late Mr. James Murray were held in the Kinsella United Church last Tuesday, November 16th.

Rev. Mr. Steele, of Jarow, officiated, and the interment took place at the Kinsella cemetery.

Mrs. W. T. Carpenter sang "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." Floral tributes were received from the following: The family, Olive, Larry and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huse; Mrs. Stronach, Patty and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. Haje; Mr. and Mrs. Smogard; Mr. and Mrs. Kern; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter; the Holt family; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter and family, Jean and Jack McKie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Revill; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brickman; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barker; Kinsella Institute and Kinsella Aid; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haje; gave a donation to the Red Cross in memory of Mr. Murray.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter at the Viking Hospital on Thursday, November 18th.

Lac W. T. Carpenter is home on leave and has been posted to Manning Depot, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Joan Murray was also a visitor to Edmonton.

Mrs. Murray and Mrs. McKie were visitors to the Viking Institute last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Peggy and Mrs. Lee, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brickman's on Sunday.

Gordon Elliot, of the Royal Canadian Navy is home spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. D. Laidler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliot, of Edmonton, were down last Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mr. J. Murray.

OMISSION

We regret very much that the following names were omitted, by error, from the list of those who sent floral tributes to the late Mr. R. A. Larson:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clelland and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elford, Charlie and Evelyn DeTro.

W. I. NOTES

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. McFarland. Hostesses: Mrs. Hlynha and Mrs. Arnold. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. Pryce Jones. Roll call to be answered with a donation to the Church Church fund. The members of the W.I. wish to thank all those who helped to make the bazaar such a success.

BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION

The Beekeepers of the Tofted District held a meeting on November 16th. Over 70 attended the meeting. Mr. LeMaitre, from the Alberta Department of Agriculture, showed a film on Bee Culture and Wintering Bees. Discussion followed.

The Tofted Beekeepers Association was formed. Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hagen and Mr. McAfee were elected members of the committee.

M. D. Wainwright Council Have Busy November Session

(Continued from last week)

Moved by Clr. Strachan that the decision of the Arbitration Board in the matter of the Roadway through SW 4-46-6-4 be accepted and that A. L. Harden be paid the sum of \$335.00 in full settlement and that this payment be made without prejudice or precedent. For the motion—Strachan, Sutherland, Fahner and Taylor. Dixon.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that in regard to closing the road between Sections 10 and 11-42-1-4 on further investigation by the Council it is agreed that Mr. Tessler's protest is well founded and that the Director of Surveys be so advised.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dixon that the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to make payments on our machinery notes due to the J. D. Adams Co., as and when the same becomes due.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Strachan that the Secretary be instructed to make application to the Department of Public Works for the payment of the grant authorized, this work now being completed.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Strachan that we make final settlement with C. Nicodamus for work done this season on the following basis: Twenty-seven miles of road repair at \$600.00 per mile plus clearing and grubbing amounting in total to \$3,700.00 making a total cost \$20,000.00, and that C. Nicodamus be paid \$4,020.00 in final settlement.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dixon that we authorize the Reeve and Secretary to go to Edmonton on Monday next to interview the Department of Public Works regarding an extra grant for the 10 miles of road construction from Highway No. 14 to the Village of Chauvin.—Carried.

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the reports of our Weed Inspectors J. A. Girard, C. E. Miller, E. Purke, and E. H. Pitman be accepted, and that J. A. Girard be paid the amount of \$715 and C. E. Miller the amount of \$75.00 in final payment for their season's work.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dixon that in regard to the Pound case of George Madder and W. T. Steele that the damage claim be upheld, and that Mr. Madder be paid the sum of \$9.00 in this connection.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Strachan that the action of C. E. Miller, Weed Inspector, in having weeds out on various lands be approved and that the accounts of John Harrison for \$133.75 and V. J. Christian for \$65.00 in this connection be paid, and that these amounts be charged to the lands concerned.—Carried.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Moved by Clr. Taylor that the sale of the house located on Section 21-45-5-4 to Ted Goddard for \$80.00 cash and \$20.00 December 15, 1943, be approved.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the offer to purchase the NE 20-45-5-4 be referred to Clr. Taylor for investigation.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that Bylaw No. 45 concerning the sale of the SE 32 and the SW 33-42-4 be given first and second reading and forwarded to the Department for the approval of the Minister.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that the Secretary be instructed to notify George W. Clark of Metiskow that we can do nothing with the James Scoville place until after next June 10th.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Strachan that the Secretary be instructed to make an appraisal of the NE 4-45-3-4 for sale purposes.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that H. G. Somers be notified that his offer to purchase the N½ 1-45-5-4 is not acceptable this offer considered to be too low.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dixon that H. Sparks be notified that we have received an offer to purchase the

SE 21-44-4-4, and that if he is interested he should place his offer with this Council prior to our next meeting; further that the Secretary be instructed to appraise the said land.—Carried.

The Secretary instructed to notify Roch Charlier that this Council do not think it advisable to sell the granary on the SW 28-45-4-4.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that a three-year lease be granted to H. J. Dyer on the NE 34-43-3-4 for quarter share of the crop in each year.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that Bylaw No. 46 concerning the sale of the S½ 4-42-6-4 to J. M. Currier be given first and second reading and forwarded to the Department for the approval of the Minister.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that Bylaw No. 47 concerning the sale of the SW 25-45-7-4 to E. E. Mayer be given first and second reading and forwarded to the Department for the approval of the Minister.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Strachan that the cheque received from J. A. Craddock in the amount of \$50.00 for the shed on the NE 1-45-1-4 be returned as this offer was considered to be too low.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that the sale of the E½ 2-43-1-4 be tabled until the December meeting and that the Secretary be instructed to make an appraisal of this property.—Carried.

RELIEF, GRANTS AND HEALTH

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the Secretary be instructed to give Dr. Eid a full explanation of the action of this Council regarding officials at the Gleichen Home re the Leo Jackson case.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dixon that the officials of the Gleichen Home be notified to reduce the allowances of Mr. J. A. Stevenson in the amount of \$3.00 per month as he is now in receipt of an extra \$5.00 per month Old Age Pension.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dixon that the matter of James Scoville be referred to Clr. Spencer for an investigation.—Carried.

Notice of admittance in regard to C. McPeak to the Royal Alex. Hospital received and ordered filed.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that Amy E. Porter, of Hardisty, who has made application for an increase in Old Age Pension be notified that this increase has been approved by this Council and full pension recommended to the Department.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the applications for Old Age Pension received from G. N. Bishop and Joseph Simard be accepted, and that full pension be recommended to the Department.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that Clause 2 of our proposed Doctor's Agreement be amended in accordance with the correspondence in file.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that the case of Mrs. I. Ramstad and the Royal Alex. Hospital be tabled for further investigation.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that the Secretary be instructed to write Dr. Rutledge, of Unity, Sask., regarding M. McKeever.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Strachan that the matter of the Legion Hostess House as presented by Corporal Miller be tabled until our next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that we do adjourn, our next meeting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1943.

STRAYED — From SW gr. Sec. 30-45-8-4th, one black heifer, 2 years old; no brand; broken-off horns. Sid Knowles, Phone 211, Irma.

FOR SALE — Kitchen range, in good condition. Mrs. Isabel McDougall. 1 ins

FOR SALE — New Hampshire and Plymouth Rock roosters. — M. McMillan, Irma. 1 ins

FOR SALE — July Hatch; New Hampshire Chickens, mixed pullets and roosters; also 17 pure bred Leghorn one-year old hens.

FOR SALE — A Cutter with Shafts and good soft cushions, good new. S. M. New, Irma; Phone R614.

Red Cross Notes

More knitters are urgently needed—ladies to knit all kinds of service sweaters, helmets. How about it, ladies? Now that the rush of harvest is over plan to knit at least one sweater between now and Christmas.

Rags of every kind description, and color—old shirts, overalls, underwear, sweaters, caps, socks, stockings, suits, overcoats, dresses, pyjamas, nightgowns. In fact, all cotton, silk, and woolen material. The rags must be washed, but not ironed. Irma Red Cross branch want at least five hundred pounds ready to ship, within the next 15 days. They can be left anywhere in town by letting some member of the War Work Board know—namely: Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Black or Mrs. E. W. Carter.

KINSELLA M. D. COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of meeting of the Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, held in the Municipal Office on November 8th, at 11 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 11 a.m.

The following members of the Council were present: J. Zelinski, A. Bradley, A. Firkus, L. Hagenson and J. S. Shaw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and on motion of Cr. Bradley same were adopted as read.—C.U.

The monthly statement was then presented and discussed and on motion of Cr. Shaw same was accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Joseph Sabatka made application to Council to recommend his application for Old Age Pension and on motion of Cr. Zelinski it was moved that same be recommended and that the Pension be paid in full.

At 12 noon it was moved that the meeting adjourn for dinner, to convene at 1 p.m.

Mr. J. Petzman, of Jarow, made application to purchase Lots 15 and 16, Block 5, in Jarow, for the sum of \$65.00, but on motion of Cr. Firkus it was moved that the price be set at \$100.00, and the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Petzman to that effect.

Correspondence was read from the following: The Universal Hospital, Provincial Mental Hospital; Dr. Alexander, Recorder of Brands, and the Secretary was instructed to reply to same.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Registrar and find out whose name the Title to the S.E. 12, 46, W. 4th, stood in.

On motion of Cr. Zelinski third reading was given to Bylaw No. 88, the purpose of which was the sale of Lot 2—Block 5, Plan 5821, A1, in the Hamlet of Jarow, permission having been received from the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a cheque to the Viking Municipal Hospital on account of arrears of Hospital requisition.

It was moved by Cr. Bradley that the bills presented be passed for payment.

It was moved by Cr. Shaw that the next meeting of the Council be held on December 13th, at 11 a.m.

On motion of Cr. Firkus first reading was given to Bylaw No. 91, the purpose of which was the sale to Harry Meakin, of Jarow, of the Morgan garage.

On motion of Cr. Hagenson, second reading was given the above Bylaw.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved by Cr. Zelinski that the meeting adjourn.

JARROW JR. SWINE CLUB

The members of the Jarow Junior Swine Club held a fair on November 13th. The entries in the classes were excellent. Mike Rawluk was awarded the first prize in the show.

Orville Likness won the award in Swine Judging competition.

Mrs. William Main, of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, judged the entries.



UNITED CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday, November 28
Paschendale — Public Worship 11 a.m.

Roseberry — Public Worship — 9:45 p.m.
Irma — Sunday School — 11 a.m.
— Public Worship — 2:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S, IRMA
Sunday, November 28
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Irma Tabernacle—Bible School — 2:15 p.m.

Gospel Service—3:30 p.m.
Hardisty—Oddfellows' Hall — Gospel Service—8:30 p.m.

A very hearty welcome to all.
"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."—Rom. 10: 9, 10.

CLEAN GRAIN FOR SALE AND SEED

(Experimental Farm News)
It is of particular importance this year to clean your grain for seed. The Government has been reported as having over ten per cent. It is poor economy on the part of the farmer to give such material away as it usually has some feed value, and it is also poor economy on the part of grain handling companies to pay freight on material having a low commercial value. Then to utilize shipping space to transport weed seeds when there is a shortage of railway cars to handle the current season's crop, in addition to what is already an aggravating problem.

Invariably there is a shortage of seed barley and oats following a season such as 1943. A late seeded crop, followed by early fall frosts, resulted in serious damage to crops in many parts of Alberta. As a consequence, availability of seed supplies for the 1944 crop is a matter of grave concern to those in authority and is a matter which is worthy of consideration by farmers. Those who have a crop which was harvested before frost would be well advised to have a germination test made and if the test is satisfactory have the grain cleaned and held for seed.

While there is always a market for good seed of coarse grains, the probability is that there may be a shortage in the spring of 1944. It is, therefore, expedient that every farmer should protect his 1944 crop by making sure of his seed requirements before potential seed supplies have been sold on the commercial market.

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CHAPTER XI.

FROM a dark side-street where they left the horses, Jonathan and Tucker approached the town house of Lord Farquhar on foot. Jonathan's plan was to gain entrance in some manner, find Anne and get her out of the place. The task promised to be difficult, since Farquhar would be aware that Jonathan would attempt something of the sort. Every door and window would be secured and guarded by his lordship's servants, men who, Jonathan already knew, were willing to kill at a word from the master.

Jonathan peered through a break in the shrubbery surrounding the Elizabethan structure. A corner of the building was a few yards away, so situated that Jonathan could see both the front and one side of the house. The verandah covering the entrance was deep with shadow, but along the side wall were a number of jutting windows, panes yellow with the candle-glow of lighted rooms. The windows were too high for Jonathan to peer within, but he was confident that Anne Jamieson and Lord Farquhar were in one of those rooms.

"We'll have to find a window we know to be unwatched," he muttered in Tucker's ear, and moved from the trellis to a rosebush closer to the rear of the house. From this new position he could view the windows of that section in complete darkness. Jonathan found a pebble-sized clod of dirt and tossed it toward the most likely looking window. The missile splattered against the pane. For a moment the experiment brought no result. Then Tucker's fingers touched Jonathan's knee in warning. He, too, had glimpsed the blacker shadow that was moving over the darkened window.

There was no window, as there was no door, that Lord Farquhar had left unguarded. Confronted with this checkmate, Jonathan waited and still even when the blurred outlines of the figure at the window had faded away.

Tucker shuffled closer. "There is only one way to get in, sir. There is a low-roofed porch at the back of the house. I could mount your shoulders and crawl up on that porch top and go down one more chimney. The night is warm and the fireplace will be unlighted. Once inside the house I can use the butt of this pistol on the guard at a side door and admit you."

"If you think the thing can be done," Jonathan eyed the high-gabled roof, "go ahead."

ON HANDS and knees they crept over the ground to the side of

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the house, kept close to the wall until they reached the edge of the rear porch. Crowding against the building so he could not be seen from any door or window, Jonathan gave Tucker a leg up and watched the former chimney sweep vanish soundlessly into the gloom above the porch.

It wasn't long before the thorny branches stirred and Tucker, panting a little, his face and garments streaked dark as the surrounding night was with Jonathan. "I did it, sir!" The soot-grimed countenance wrinkled triumphantly. "I had to hide in the fireplace for awhile, but I finally got a door opened."

Tucker led the way to the unlocked door. In the narrow corridor within Tucker stepped into a small alcove where he had dragged Farquhar's slugged servant. Jonathan nodded approval; Tucker had taken the time to bind and gag the man securely.

The task of the chimney sweep was ended. Jonathan took the lead back in the hall, moving from passage to passage, working his way toward the lighted section of the house. The halls were deserted, the servants being at door and window. Caution had to be exerted only to avoid furniture and to keep their footfalls noiseless.

The intruders came at last to a door with a line of light showing along the door. Jonathan drew his pistol, motioned for Tucker to duplicate the action, pushed the door back on its silent hinges and strode swiftly into the room.

The room was bright with candle-light reflecting from prismatic glassware. At a small table were seated two people, the black-garbed Lord Farquhar and Anne Jamieson. There was food, wine and fruit on the table and on the dishes before his lordship, but the plate and goblet of the lady were empty. Listlessly, the girl was staring at the hands crossed patiently in her lap.

Farquhar sighted the moving figures in the doorway, the dim of his lifted glass. The nobleman made a convulsive movement and choked back wine in his throat. Anne's head came up at the spitting sound.

"Jonathan!" she cried.

LORD FARQUHAR crashed the goblet down among the dishes. "Hale!" he exclaimed, his unbelief as great as Anne's. To regain his composure he dabbed with a bit of linen back the wine on his chin and lips. Anne flew across the room, but Jonathan, mindful of the fact that Farquhar probably had a pistol handy, stepped aside to prevent her coming between him and the seated man.

"Get your cloak, Anne," Jonathan said. "We are leaving."

"But, Jonathan," Farquhar's lip curled. "If you leave this house, Mistress Jamieson, I am released from my promise to Hale. I'll have the swine hanged before the pair of you have time to get out of the city."

"So be it," said Jonathan. "Why should I do less for Mistress Anne than she is willing to do for me? Hale's swine shall never be yours..."

He broke off. Farquhar had whirled and was reaching for a dangling bell-cord. Jonathan sprang also, his sword whipping out like a silver blade. As Farquhar's fingers closed about the tangle, the blade swished, cutting through the cord a foot above Farquhar's head.

FARQUHAR dropped the severed rope and was away again in the direction of the door. Keeping ahead of Jonathan he caught up a scabbard, freed the rapier and turned at bay in a corner of the room.

"Tucker," said Jonathan, "tie up his lordship as you did the man at the door."

The chimney sweep advanced, pistol leveled. Farquhar waved the rapier menacingly. "If you touch me, you black gnome, I'll slit your windpipe!"

"Put up your blade, Farquhar," said Jonathan, "or I'll shoot you down where you stand."

"Shoot and be damned!" snarled the cornered man. "You do not dare use those guns. My servants may not know you are here, but the sound of the first shot will bring them running! Ah!" He cocked his head and grinned. "I hear them now! You must not have cut that bell-rope in time, Hale!"

Jonathan, too, had heard the foot-steps in the hall. He spun toward

the door, but before he could reach it, the first man was in the room. "My lord," the servant began, then stopped at sight of the naked steel and ready pistols. Jonathan kicked the door shut. "Take care of this fellow, Tucker," he said briefly, and the sweep placed himself between the trapped servant and the room's only exit.

It was too late now for Jonathan to spirit Anne out of the house through the door unlocked by Tucker. The quiet house was full of sound, sound that could still be heard through the closed door. Jonathan handed his pistol to the chimney sweep. "You have your blade in your hand, my lord. Will you fight me?"

"Why should I?" Farquhar had detected also the evidences of activity about the house. "I have only to wait and my men will be in here to overpower you. Isn't that right, Davis?"

Davis, the servant, blinked. "I do not understand, my lord. I only came to tell you that at the front door, where I was on watch, is a gentleman who gave his name as Sir Maurice Blaine. He seems to think that Master Hale, whom you were expecting, is with the Earl of Chelsea is there too—and at least a dozen other gentlemen."

JONATHAN turned to the girl. "Anne, go with Tucker. I shall remain here a bit longer so neither Farquhar nor his servant can have you stopped before you leave the house. You must get away before Sir Maurice is admitted."

"But, you—" Anne's gray eyes searched his face. "No, I shall not leave you."

"Davis!" Farquhar shouted. "Admit Blaine and the others." With a swift movement he tried to circle Jonathan and drive Tucker away from the door with a slash of his sword. But Jonathan, acting just as quickly, planted himself before the rushing man and his own weapon halted the swinging blade in midair.

Farquhar retreated, disengaged the blades, then attacked with desperate fury. The sword, blurred into invisibility by very speed, cut a whirling path through the air. Only the movement of his antagonist's arm enabled Jonathan to gauge the position of the sword. Purely by instinct he blocked the blow, the shock sending a tremor up the length of his arm. Before he could thrust in "r'n, Farquhar stepped back out of range and lowered his point.

His rage dissolved into a thin snarl. "I never thought me to encounter such resistance from you, Hale," he remarked. "But this little exchange has awakened the thirst I have long had for thy blood. You will permit me to prepare for the contest in proper fashion?"

"I await your pleasure, my lord," Jonathan said, placing his own sword at rest.

(To Be Continued)

Lord Farquhar's letter is opened.

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Keeps Him Warm

Full Flying Equipment For Rear Gunner Weighs 135 Pounds

A recent article in the London Daily Mail gives the reason for many of the changes in fabrics used for women's clothing these days. The story, dealing with the clothing worn by "Tail End Taffy", a rear gunner on operations, shows where much of the silk and woolen material goes.

The Air Ministry clothes the rear-gunner in his transparent turret behind his guns, in silk and leather and wool and the women of the nation willing to do with less or without to see that he is kept warm while scanning the skies for Nazi planes twenty thousand feet above the earth. Up there, minus forty degrees is pretty cold.

Taffy's flying equipment, which weighs 135 pounds to his own 140 pounds, keeps him warm, all except his face, which cannot be covered.

Three years ago Taffy rose at dawn to jump into trousers or singlet and hurry off to drive a colliery engine at a South Wales pit. Now he arrives back at dawn after "ops" and picks off fifteen garments. It takes him three quarters of an hour to dress.

"You see, we have to take our time or else we sweat, and this freezes on the skin with serious consequences," he explains.

So the crew dress carefully, in a cool place, just an hour before operations. For the same reason, they are driven instead of walking, to their aircraft.

His long pants and vest are of silk-lined wool, as soft and creamy as a baby's layette and three times more expensive. Over them he wears a white knitted polo sweater.

His clothing also includes a stout leather Irwin suit, electrically heated and fur-lined from neck to ankles. Three pairs of gloves (white silk, gray wool and leather gauntlets), the rubbered silk Mae West, and a jockey-like yellow silk cap and gloves to be worn if the gunner bales out in water.

Every item has some bearing on the shortages of civilian life. His great, thick sea-soaks turn down over his boots, and underneath he wears a thinner pair. And there is a white silk scarf, which Taffy's girl bought in Cardiff and without which he has never flown.

SELECTED RECIPES

CODDLED APPLES

8 medium apples, tart and firm

8 whole cloves

1½ cups boiling water

Small stick cinnamon

¾ to 1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup (exact amount depending upon sweetness of apples)

Wash and core apples; do not peel.

Place in large, flat greased baking dish and stick a whole clove in each apple.

Add water, cinnamon and corn syrup. Cover and cook in a slow oven (300 to 325 degrees F.) until apples are tender (45 to 50 minutes).

Remove from pan and baste with the syrup. Serve warm or chilled, plain or with cream. Serves 8.

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NO MORE "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION —I'VE CORRECTED THE CAUSE!

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you get "stuck down" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible... correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—



The faithful in a British Columbia mountain community gather to worship in a church that was stolen? And that in another community they are called to worship by a bell stolen from the stolen church? Some rather unusual thievery is described in the latest "Did You Know That?" Canadian Cameo produced by Associated Screen Studios.

Recalls Gold Rush

Now Sending Supplies Up North Over The Old Yukon Trail

"The R.C.A.F. pilot exhaled a long breath and vowed: 'Believe me, if I ever take a trip like this again I'll sure have my parachute along.'"

He wasn't in a sky-climbing aircraft, but seated solidly on the plush seat of a passenger coach of the White Pass and Yukon Railway as it crept along the dizzy cliffs of the White Pass behind this Alaskan seaport.

Hundreds of feet below a foaming torrent was like a thread in the V of the valley. As far as the eye could peer upward were cloud-swathed peaks. And the three-foot gauge of the railway seemed to take up every inch of the ledge along which it wound.

Yet up this valley 45 years ago men toiled on foot to reach the fabled gold of the Yukon. The railway construction crew was not far behind, blasting much of the right-of-way out of solid rock. Now the United States army has taken it over, and sturdy little engines puff over the 111-mile line to Whitehorse night and day with supplies for the Alaska Highway or the Northwest Staging air route.

The White Pass and Yukon is one of the few railways that paid for itself as it was built. As it crept up the Paps in 1898 and '99 it packed freight to whatever point happened to be the end of the line and saved gold-seekers that much weary foot-stopping with backbreaking loads.

From the train today one can see faint traces of the famous Trail of '98, looking more like a goat-track (for agile goats only) than a foot-path over which men clambered into the Yukon.

Thirty-five thousand men were employed in building the railroad, which cost \$106,000 a foot in some sections. The labor turnover was high. In one day in 1899, 1,500 employees quit en masse to join a gold stampede to Atlin, B.C.

The old landmarks are still there. The train still stops at Lake Bennett, where the gold-rushers paused to build boats and rafts to carry them down the lake. It's a very important stop, for the railway carries no diner and the station restaurant at Bennett is the traveler's only opportunity to break his fast on a 10- or 12-hour trip.

A former Toronto girl, Pearl Swartz, runs the restaurant with a crew of U.S. Army cooks, collecting \$1 each from the passengers as they pile in to sit at long tables and eat as much as they can take away.

IN NO TIME AT ALL

If trans-Atlantic airplanes speed ever reach 720 miles an hour, the flying time between the United States and Great Britain would be about five hours. Allowing for five hours difference between Eastern Standard and British time, this means that a passenger who left London at noon would still find it noon when he arrived in New York!

Tanks first were used in warfare by the British.

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Target Indicator

Allies Are Now Using A Super-Flare To Penetrate Mist

Allied fliers now are using a super-flare—called a "target indicator"—which can be set at night or day from the sub-stratosphere through almost total cloud.

The new device, particularly valuable in night fog, made possible the record raid on Duesseeldorf, the air ministry said, when the mist was so thick that the attack would have been difficult without it.

Pathfinder planes, reaching the target at zero hour, light the area with flares whose colors are changed for each raid to prevent the Germans faking them. Red and green was used over Duesseeldorf.

A PHILOSOPHER

Old Rastus settled himself in his chair and addressed his wife: "Yes, sah, Gal, dat boss don cut wages half in two again. Some ob de boys is kickin' might pow'ful 'bout it. But I ain't goin' to kick none. Way I figgers it—half of sumpin' is better'n all of nuffin'."

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LOCALS

Mr. C. R. Scott has gone to Ontario for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser are moving to Edmonton shortly after having sold their stock and farm equipment.

Lloyd Johnston and David Bars of the Albert district are now attending High School at Irma.

Mrs. Longmire spent last week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Holden, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Peterson and family.

Mr. C. Bjork left last Saturday for Carrot Creek, Alta., to work in the bush for Mr. Feero.

This week we regret we have to report the death of Mrs. D. L. Robertson at the Viking hospital early last Monday morning.

Mrs. W. Hubman and child arrived home last Monday evening to be here for her mother's funeral, the late Mrs. Robertson.

The marriage of Raymond Edward Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, of Irma, and Miss Ruth Addison, of Mannville, took place in Mannville, on November 12th. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton. Rev. Mr. McLeod officiated.

Mr. Haggerty, of Peace River, Alta., attended the funeral service of his aunt, the late Mrs. Robertson, at Irma, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sorochan, of Innisfree, Alta., visited their sister, Mrs. A. C. Milne and family, last Sunday.

Three Irma residents appeared before Magistrate Jackson last Monday charged with possessing radio sets without licenses. It cost two of them \$8.45 each, and the other \$10.00 fines and costs. Check up of unlicensed radio owners is continuing.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Cookies that stand too long in the open will become crumbly. As soon as the cookies have cooled, store them in a covered jar.

Liquid left from mustard pickles is excellent to mix with chopped cooked meat or fish to be used as sandwich fillings.

Make a sauce for cottage pudding out of left-over fruit juice by dissolving cornstarch in cold water and adding it to the fruit juice and cooking it for a few minutes.

Shingle roofs should be kept well painted or stained as a protection against destruction by the elements and to insure against the developments of expensive and difficult-to-find leaks.

Cheese, wrapped in a cloth wrung out with vinegar, and placed in a covered dish, will keep moist for some time.

Cottage pudding may be made from leftover cake by heating the cake for 10 minutes in a double boiler and serving it hot, topped with a pudding sauce.



TWELFTH SEASON

Sir Ernest MacMillan is conducting the Toronto Symphony Orchestra for the twelfth consecutive season. The entire series of concerts are being broadcast on alternate Tuesdays over the CBC alternate network. On November 18th at 8:00 p.m. listeners will again have the opportunity of hearing one of the leading symphonic organizations on the North American continent. Sir Ernest is also directing the chorus, soloists and orchestra in the current CBC presentation of Handel's choral dramas each Sunday evening at 9:15 p.m.

DANISH RELIEF FUND—EDMONTON BRANCH

When German troops invaded Denmark in 1940, more than 5,000 Danish seamen sailing the seven seas were prevented from returning to their native land and families.

For three and one half years these seamen have served the cause of the United Nations on ships carrying supplies to Great Britain and her allies, but the absence from their homes for such a long period is beginning to be felt. The Danish Relief Fund which was formed in Montreal under the War Services Act to help and succor Danish seamen coming to that port has been called upon to provide comforts and shelter for Danish seamen wherever they may be in any part of the United Nations and in order to assist in this worthy cause, Branch Committees have been set up in various of the larger centres of Canada.

The aims of the Fund are:

1. To contact Danish seamen while in port and see that they are properly housed, and also furnish good reading matter in English and Danish.

2. To see that no Danish seaman suffers from lack of care when ill.

3. To send Christmas parcels to Danish seamen in British or Canadian ports.

4. To assist the Danish Branch of the Canadian Red Cross in all its activities.

5. To send small gifts, such as cigarettes, to Danish volunteers in the Canadian Armed Forces overseas.

May we expect your help.
—Danish Relief Fund,
Edmonton Committee.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Portugal's 1943 wheat crop is estimated at about 350,000 tons below normal annual requirements. U.S. winter wheat acreage goals do not appear to have been achieved, reports indicate—Rumania, as a result of the lengthy drought harvested a poor corn crop this year.

Mexican rice production this year, is estimated at about 115,000 tons, slightly more than last year. The Indian government reports that more than 850,000 tons of food grain have been sent to famine areas during the last three months—recent rains in Australia have brought a considerable improvement in crop prospects, and estimates of the probable output are being raised.



MONEY STOLEN BY NOT DEPOSITING IN BANK

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 13—Ernest H. Elsdon, driller in a local shipyard, came off the night shift recently to find his room burglarized and all his savings—\$2,750—stolen. If I'd had the sense to put that cash in the bank, I wouldn't have lost the \$2,750 to a burglar," he said.

"I'd been saving that money to buy a house and all I've got left after months of work is a battered strong box. I made the mistake, you see, of keeping that money by me instead of putting it in the bank every pay day. Now I've got to start at the beginning again, but I'm going to stay at my job as a driller until I've got the money to buy that house. No more foolish risks for me. From now on I'm letting the bank keep my cash safe. It's tough luck when you're getting on in years, to lose the very thing you've been counting on, but what I want to do is to let other people profit by my loss. Don't take any chances—let the bank take care of your money and then you'll have it safe and sure for the things you want to buy when the war's over."

VIKING ITEMS

Favored with a fine brand of weather and a record crowd, the Viking Elks scored another success with their annual two-day carnival last Thursday and Friday.

The games and contests were well patronized, the ever popular bingo game kept going full tilt from the time the doors opened until closing. A feature of the carnival was the drawing for war savings certificates every hour, the names of the winners appear in another column.

There was a great deal of interest in the draw for the blankets and doll for which hundreds of tickets had been sold. The tickets were placed in a churn and given a good churn before the lucky ticket was drawn. Mrs. J. S. Brimacombe held the lucky ticket No. 1108. Besides the blankets and doll there was a purse of \$13.00. Needless to say that Mrs. Brimacombe was very happy. Hilda Strom, a crippled girl, was presented with a handsome doll, similar to the one drawn for, as a gift from the Viking Elks lodge.

Friday evening the crowd was so large that dancing had to cease as the space was needed for elbow room. The ladies of the United Church served coffee and sandwiches and were kept busy both evenings.

Wm. Comisarow, manager of the carnival, assisted by such stalwart Elks as Ken Hilliker, Roger Brickman, and Roy McDonald, kept the show going at top speed, and without any hitches, with the help of the entire membership of the Elks lodge doing their stuff in operating the games and contests. Merita's orchestra furnished music for the dance which was also well patronized.

Hans Jacob Knutson died at the Lamont Hospital, Saturday evening, November 13th. He was born in Skudenes, Norway, December 28, 1887. He came to Canada in the spring of 1904, and homesteaded 16 miles south of Viking. In 1922 he moved to Prince Rupert, B.C., where he lived until the past year. For the past two years he has been failing in health and was under doctor's care much of the last year. The last part of June of this year he came to visit his brother, Carl, and family, of Viking, and stayed with them until he left for the Lamont hospital, where he was cared for during the last three months of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mazankowski have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lenowski at Moor City, Nebr., and with their daughter Miss Leona, at Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lenowski are former residents of the Prague district and left here about three years ago to make their home in Nebraska. Miss Leona was formerly employed in the Hilliker department store here. They report a very pleasant trip although much snow fell in the west ern States on their return journey, but were pleasantly surprised when arriving at Viking to see no snow and the weather ideal.

Magnus Hannsen had a house hauled up from Jarow last week, the job of moving being done by McLaren's transfer. It is quite a large house and took some manipulating to get it from Jarow some twenty miles east of here and onto lots just east of the Hardy residence on Fifth avenue. The building will be remodeled and renovated after which we understand it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hannsen.

Archie Craig and a party of friends from Viking were over on Wednesday afternoon, only to find the places of business closed down as usual on that day. Bitter disappointment was registered by Mr. Craig—Vegreville Observer. Tom Swift was out on Turner Valley over the week-end to visit his folks and was an interested spectator at the Elks carnival. Tom still retains his membership in the local lodge and attends as often as his duties in the Valley permit. He is with a drilling crew in the famous oil valley—something that Viking may be in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Larsen returned last week from a ten days' visit with old-time friends at Stanford, Alta. On the way home they stopped at Lyalta and spent short time with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grice, former residents. Mr. Grice is somewhat improved in health which is good news to his many friends in this community. Messrs. A. E. Gardner and W. H. Edwards, bank examiners, have been busy this week giving the local branch of the Bank of Montreal a periodical visit.

Irma Times

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E. W. CARTER, Local Editor

RESEARCH LABORATORY NEEDED IN THE WEST

With both the war and the development of chemistry well advanced, apparently nothing has yet been done by the federal authorities to set up a research laboratory in Western Canada to discover new uses for western farm crops. It was indicated several years ago that the matter was being studied at Ottawa, but it is one of those projects shelved by the war indefinitely.

Chemistry has made great head way in the United States and many of the discoveries of American laboratories are available for Canadian study. The North-West Line Elevators association has been advocating for some time that the federal government should set up a western division of the National Research Council outfitted with an up-to-date laboratory and skilled technicians. The first move to attain that objective was the recent appointment of a prairie regional committee to work with the National Research Council. This should be followed up by real action.

Dealing with this subject, the Weekly Market News of Winnipeg said the other day: "What is needed is not general recommendations, but specific findings on problems now confronting the West—not a committee, but a laboratory. When the war has finished the need for finding new uses for Western crops and for finding new resources of wealth in the West will become more urgent. Something more than a gesture is needed now."

"The appointment of the committee is an acknowledgment by the government that something must be done. On a matter so vital to the West any action should take the form of a real attack. Appointment of a committee, if it is left at that, is not likely to be considered by Westerners as a real attack."—Calgary Herald.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange,
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

NO SOIL MINING

A few years ago, when certain areas of the Southern Prairies suffered from successive years of drought, many said our wheat lands were 'washed up,' that never again would they produce normal crops. This sad condition, they said, was caused by the farmers improvident methods of "soil mining" the land, by the continual growing of wheat, and so the fertility of the soil, it was declared, had been lost.

During these years, I, for one, was bold enough to point out that this was all great nonsense—that the fertility of the soil had not been lost, and that when the rains came again normal crops certainly would be produced. These normal crops did later occur, as we know.

Additional confirmation of the fact that land will continue to produce bountiful crops is shown by the recent statement of Sir John Russell, of the Rothamstead Experimental Station, England, in speaking of the famous Broadbalk field which has been sown for 100 straight years to wheat without manure or fertilizer. Last year, 1942, the 99th wheat crop on this field yielded 26½ bushels to the acre.

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TRAVEL BY BUS

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1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
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